10418

352.0742B

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF EPSOM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB. 29, 1852.

EXPENDITURES ON POOR FARM.

Paid	A. G. Pearson's, bill of sundries,	$12,33
"	Wm. T. Jenness " "	24,19
"	George P. Haynes "	52,63
"	George Willey, 500 pounds plaster,	1,80
"	J. B. Cass, for carding wool,	66
"	D. C. Bickford, 2 days' work,	92
"	Eliza Matthews, spinning,	46
"	D. C. Bickford, 2 pigs,	4,00
"	A. Whitney, buttons,	10
"	Morrill Hoit, beef,	15
"	Samuel Fowler, boot between cows,	50
"	B. Bickford, jr., 16 lbs. pork,	1,84
"	B. Parker, 1 box and 35 squares of glass,	3,38
"	B. Sargeant, 1 cake shaving soap,	05
"	Samuel Worth, mending boots,	03
"	Benjamin Towle, for services,	50
"	Daniel Clough, use of cider mill,	18
"	Mrs. Yeaton, weaving cloth,	54
"	S. T. Yeaton, rent of barn,	25
"	Solomon Yeaton, 1 days' work haying,	75
"	" " 1 chicken 12, rent of barn 1,50,	1,62
"	John Fellows, new steeling axe,	75
"	John Wallace, 1 almanack,	05
"	Thomas Tripp, fixing saw,	13
"	J. M. Sherburne, 1 gallon vinegar,	17
"	Pedler, tin ware,	28
"	Thomas Cotterell, blacksmith work,	5,73
"	David Sherburne, jr., threshing grain,	4,00
"	L. W. Peabody, medical assistance,	3,00
"	John Bickford, shoe work,	4,99
"	Robinson & Bickford, clothing for R. M'Daniel,	7,30
"	" sawing 1455 feet boards,	2,91
"	" " 3¾ M. shingle	3,75
"	Abraham Bickford, two days' work haying,	1,50
"	James Chandler, 2 stoves, pipe, zinc and furniture,	22,44

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

N
352.07
E645
18522

Paid B. M. Heath, 3 pigs,	4,50
" Wm. T. Jenness, boots for Moses Locke,	2,75
" Thomas Tripp, hire of saw 8, setting glass 75,	83
" William Marden, 2 coffins,	5,50
" Cash to Selectmen, for cow sold,	25,00
	$202,46
John M'Crillis' Note,	12,37
Balance due from G. P. Haynes,	12,11
Cash to Selectmen, for balance,	9,32
	$236,26

RECEIPTS ON POOR FARM.

Received of A. G. Pearson, for 6 bush. corn, 5,51 ; 6 do. oats, 2,40 ; 22 lbs. lard, 2,20 ; 15¾ butter, 2,22,	$12,33
" Wm. T. Jenness, 19 bush corn, 15,82 ; 61¼ lbs, butter, 8,29 ; 2½ lbs rags, 08,	24,19
" Geo. P. Haynes, 28 bush. corn, 25,50 ; 67¾ lbs. tallow, 6,16 ; 124¾ lbs. butter, 17,14 ; 19 lbs. wool 6,50 ; 19½ bush. oats, 7,80 ; ½ bush. beans, 75 ; 2 bush. potatoes, 75 ; Rags, 14,	64,74
Received of Wm. P. Cilley, 2 calves,	20,00
" D. C. Bickford, 2 quarts peas,	12
" Hall Emery, 1 Cow,	25,00
" Cash, 150 refuse spokes,	75
" Clark Demeritt, 3 pelts,	1,50
" Clark Willey, 4½ bush oats,	1,80
" J. B. Cass, ¾ bush. corn,	61
" Samuel Clark, 1 lb. 7 oz. tallow,	14
" " 1 days' work of M. Locke,	25
" Solomon Yeaton, 1 gallon soap,	16
" E. H. Goodhue, 1 bush. potatoes,	50
" D. C. Bickford, 1 bush. corn,	92
" Eliza Matthews, ½ bush. corn,	46
" Eliza Sawyer, 1 harslet and beef,	18
" a traveler, 3 dinners and 1 bush. oats,	78
" B. Bickford, jr., 2 bush. of corn,	1,84
" Two travelers, victuals and horse-keeping,	2,34
" Solomon Yeaton, ¾ bush. corn,	75
" " " Glass and putty,	43
" Pedler, 1¾ lbs. butter,	28
" Thomas Cotterell, 4½ bush corn, 3,98 ; ½ do. oats, 17 ; work of team and hand, 1,58,	5,73
" David Sherburne, jr., 10 bush. oats,	4,00

Rec'd L. W. Peabody, 5 bush. oats, 2,00 ; 11 lbs. tallow,	3,00
" Robinson & Bickford, 1½ bush corn, 1,50 ; 16 lbs, lard, 1,79; 5 days' work, 2,67 ; work of R. M'Daniel, 8,00,	13,90
" Abraham Bickford, 1½ bush. corn,	1,50
" James Chandler, 13 bush. oats, 5,20 ; old stove and copper, 1,96; ½ bush. beets, 17,	7,33
" Wm. Preston, 25 lbs lard,	2,75
" Elijah Saunders, 140 lbs. hide,	6,30
" John M'Crillis, 1650 spokes,	12,37
" Benj. Bickford, jr., 113 lbs. beef,	5,08
	$212,15

Amount of Bills in Expenditures which were paid by the Selectmen :—

W. T. Jenness, boots for M. Locke,	$2,75	
James Chandler, balance on stoves,	15,11	
Thomas Tripp, setting glass,	75	
William Marden, 2 coffins,	5,50	24,11
		$236,26

Stock on Farm Feb'y 28th, 1851,	284,00
Produce and provisions,	543,33
Salary of Overseer,	200,00
Interest on cost of Farm,	175,91
	$1203,24

Stock on Farm Feb'y, 1852,	$276,50	
Produce and provisions,	368,10	
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures,	34,69	
One yoke oxen sold by Selectmen,	95,00	774,29
Cost of support of Poor,		$428,95

Number of paupers, 52 weeks each : 7—364 weeks,
" " part of the time : 5—116 "
" " whole of the time : 1 equals 480 weeks
at 89⅓ cents per week, 428,80

Stock on Farm, Feb'y, 1852.

1 pair 3 year old steers,	65,00	15 sheep	35,00
5 Cows,	100,00	9 tons hay,	76,50
			$276,50

Produce and provisions on Farm Feb'y, 1852.

3 shoats,	$30,25	58 lbs. butter,	9,67
95 bushels corn,	79,80	30 " soap grease,	1,50
10 " rye,	10,00	30 " dried apples,	1,80
1½ " beans,	2,25	6 " rolls,	2,40
78 " oats,	31,20	625 " pork,	62,50

½	bush. peas,	$0,35	375 lbs. beef,		$15,00
310	" potatoes,	93,00	1½ barrels soap,		4,50
8	" turnips.	2,40	½ " vinegar,		2,50
70	lbs. lard,	7,00	½ " flour,		2,50
28	" tallow,	2,24	2 bush. salt,		1,00
104	" cheese,	6,24		Total,	$368,10

Poor on the Farm, Feb'y, 1852·

David Dickey,	Roswell M'Daniel,
John Dickey,	Thomas Moses,
Elijah Pettingill,	Reuben White,
Moses Locke,	Eliza White,
John Locke,	Betsey Ames.

EXPENDITURES BY SELECTMEN.

Paid	William Robinson, building road in 1850,	$34,00
"	Daniel F. Wadleigh, building road in 1850,	32,00
"	Dudley C. Hill, salary as Superintendent, of poor Farm for 1850, and interest,	225,72
"	John Yeaton, 3d, balance of school money, 1850,	6,08
"	William Ham, journey to Concord, to get accounts of 1848, 1849 and 1850 printed,	2,34
"	McFarland & Jenks, printing accounts,	29,44
"	Simonds Fowler, work on road 1850,	4,50
"	Asa Prescott, work on turnpike 1850,	2,00
"	John Griffin, work on turnpike, 1850,	1,67
"	B. L. Locke, for being over taxed, 1850,	3,51
"	James Sherburne, over taxed in 1850,	1,17
"	Joseph Tarlton, taxed in Hooksett, in 1850,	1,97
"	Heirs of Joseph Philbrick, over taxed in 1850,	96
"	Abated Lewis Thompson, over taxed in 1850,	5,82
"	" sundry individuals (see list,) tax 1850,	89,82
"	Wm. P. Cilley, collecting taxes 1850,	25,14
"	Griffin & Knowles, for inventory books,	1,25
"	Reuben Lake, interest on money hired,	1,56
"	A. C. Locke, revising company roll,	1,00
"	L. G. Young, revising company roll,	1,00
"	Sundry individuals N. R. highway tax,	48,82
"	William T. Jenness, boots for M. Locke,	2,75
"	" " for paper,	29
"	James Chandler, balance on stoves,	15,11
"	Thomas Tripp, setting glass,	75
"	Assessment for insurance on town house,	55
"	Dr. Hidden, medical assistance to Roswell M'Daniel,	1,75
"	John Wells, digging grave for Wm. Robinson,	1,25
"	Geo. B. Ham, coffin and aid burying Wm. Robinson,	1,00
"	William Marden, 2 coffins,	5,50
"	John Perkins, expense burying Eben Libbey,	5,00

Paid	School house tax on town Farm,		$20,45
"	School money to District No. 1,	$126,16	
"	" " " 2,	64,08	
"	" " " 3,	45,11	
"	" " " 4,	71,63	
"	" " " 5,	43,71	
"	" " " 6,	23,01	
"	" " " 7,	60,27	
"	" " " 8,	31,36	
"	" " " 9,	62,48	
"	" " " 10,	27,48	
"	" Union,	23,19	578,68
"	Ephraim Locke, jr., services as building committee on town house, 1850,		4,25
"	B. L. Locke, services as building committee, 1850,		7,87
"	" for 5¼ lbs. powder,		1,31
"	Wm. Yeaton, plank for bridge,		7,12
"	Ephraim Locke, stick of timber for stringer,		2,00
"	Joseph Lawrence, jr., 807 feet timber and hauling,		8,00
"	John Yeaton, 2d, bridge plank,		80
"	George Sanders, bridge plank,		1,82
"	John Yeaton 3d, bridge plank,		1,50
"	Jona. Goss for 1 days' work on bridge,		84
"	Herbert Lovejoy, work and stone,		1,66
"	J. M. Brown, 360 feet plank; stone for covering bridge, and drawing,		6,10
"	James Tripp, drawing covering stones for bridge,		2,00
"	Jeremiah Tripp, 2 days' work on bridge,		1,67
"	Wm. Brackett, 2 days' work on bridge,		2,00
"	A. G. Burnham, stick for guide-post,		50
"	Samuel Yeaton, setting guide-post,		33
"	J. C. Hall, for guide-board,		1,17
"	D. C. Hill, superintending farm after his year had expired,		4,50
"	A. M. Heath, being over taxed,		1,58
"	John Yeaton, being over taxed,		1,58
"	D. M. Carpenter, being over taxed on land,		2,25
"	M. M. Libbey, working non-resident tax,		3,16
"	Jeremiah Tripp, for services as committee on barn,		67
"	James Sanborn, on account of note,		500,00
"	Ephraim Locke, note and interest given, April, 1848,		168,61
"	Robert Knox, postage bill,		35
"	Robert Knox, services as Town Clerk,		10,00
"	Wm. Ham, services as Superintending School Committee,		14,00
"	Nathan Griffin, 2d, as School Committee,		5,00
"	H. F. Sanborn, as School Committee,		4,00
"	State Treasurer,		184,80
"	County Treasurer,		202,83
"	A. W. Perkins, for taking care of Town House,		1,75

Paid	Abatements to sundry individuals, (see list,) 1851,	$18,48
"	Jeremiah Tripp, services as Selectman and Treasurer,	24,75
"	Nathan Griffin, " "	16,50
"	H. F. Sanborn, " "	22,25
"	M. P. Gray, services districting town; arranging and auditing accounts, and copying for press,	9,00
"	D. M. Carpenter, arranging and auditing accounts, and carrying to Concord to press,	3,00
		2408,85
"	James M. Sherburne's Note,	396,87
"	Wm. P. Cilley's Note,	14,25
"	Cash in the hands of Treasurer,	113,36
		$2933,33

RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN.

Amount of Assessment for 1851, committed to James M. Sherburne for collection,	$2028,71
Cash received of the town of Pembroke, on account of Jona. Sargent's family,	35,00
Cash received from Literary Fund,	59,72
Cash received of Collector for 1849 and 1850, balance of tax in his hand, and a mistake in amount of tax 1850,	450,46
Cash received for gold ear knobs sold,	2,62
Cash received of former Selectmen,	40,50
Cash borrowed on notes of Mark S. and D. B. Moses,	185,00
Cash received of B. Bickford for a cow sold,	25,00
Cash received for use of Town House,	2,00
Cash received of B. Bickford, balance of excess of receipts over expenditures on Town Farm,	9,32
Cash of Norris Cochran for 1 yoke of oxen,	95,00
	$2933,33

Debt of the Town to Feb'y, 1852:

Notes to James Sanborn, and interest,	$1347,49
Notes to John Yeaton " "	443,84
Notes to M. and D. Moses " "	185,58
Parsonage fund and four years' interest,	1206,00
Benjamin Bickford's salary,	200,00
	$3382,91

List of Taxes abated in List of 1850.

David Brown,	$1,97	George P. Hodgdon,	$1,97
James Brown,	1,97	Joseph N. Mason,	1,97
John Batchelder,	1,97	Joseph Marden,	1,97

Ira Bartlett,	2,07	Heirs of Sam'l Marden,	60
Samuel Chapman,	2,10	Jona. Prescott,	1,97
David Dickey, jr.,	7,90	John H. F. Philbrick,	2,07
Jesse Emerson;	1,97	Wid. Hannah Philbrick,	2,92
Aaron Edmunds,	1,97	Woodbury Pettingill,	1,97
Benjamin Freeze,	1,97	True M. Page,	1,97
Job G. Goss,	8,14	A. J. Sherburne,	1,97
John Gordon,	1,97	Mary Sherburne,	1,43
John S. Haynes,	1,97	John Smith,	1,97
George S. Haynes,	1,97	Town Farm,	12,53
Samuel E. Hall,	1,97	Leavitt Weeks,	2,14
Heirs of David Howe,	3,40	Sarah Welman,	1,18
John Hopkinson,	1,97	Charles H. Yeaton,	1,97
George C. Hopkinson,	1,97	Daniel Davis,	1,97
			$89,82

List of Taxes abated in List of 1851.

Levi Brown,	$1,58	Orsimus Sallis,	1,84
David Brown, jr.,	1,58	Reuben Sanborn,	1,58
Jesse Emerson,	1,58	Mary Sherburne,	1,18
Lemuel Hall,	1,58	Wallace Shackford,	1,58
Hannah Philbrick,	2,34	Theophilus Wells,	3,64
			$18,48

EPSOM, FEB. 29th, 1852.

THE undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Epsom, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and the Overseer of the Poor Farm, for the year past, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOSES P. GRAY,
D. M. CARPENTER.